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**COVER MESSAGE:**

Dear Ms. Thornton:

You called this morning requesting that the amendment originally filed Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 be revised to incorporate the contents of the Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, filed Feb, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002. In response, the following are attached:

1. A revised Amendment
2. A copy of the "STATEMENT TO SUPPORT USE OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM FROM PREVIOUS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)", filed with the original amendment on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002.
3. Copies of replacement figures 6 and 7 along with sheets showing the updates. These were originally filed with the Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002 Amendment.

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4. Copy of the Sequence Listing, originally filed with the Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002  
Amendment.

Please contact me with any questions.

Best regards

John Murray

VIA FACSIMILE

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Filed: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1655

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID  
PHASE PARTICLES  
CARRYING TRANSPONDERS**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(Response to Telephone  
Request of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002)**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response of the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2001 Office Action, and the telephone request of  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks:

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